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Honorable Nathaniel M. Gorton  
Attention: Administrative Assistant  
United States District Court  
United States Courthouse  
1 Courthouse Way  
Boston, MA 02210

**RE: AHMAD SHREATEH  
VS. FANNIE MAE, a/k/a, and MARK HOLMES  
DOCKET NO. 04-11713-NMG**

Dear Sir/Madam:

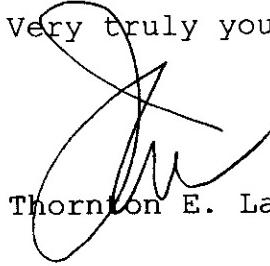
On the above matter Motions and Oppositions have been filed.

A request is made that from February 9 to February 28, 2005, I would appreciate an opportunity to go with my wife on vacation.

At the same time Defense Attorney C. Tama Donovan has informed me that she will be on leave for a couple of months. She is expecting a baby.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Thornton E. Lallier

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Enclosure  
Cc: C. Tama Donovan, Esq.  
Client